

Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference

Reaching Out—Changing Lives

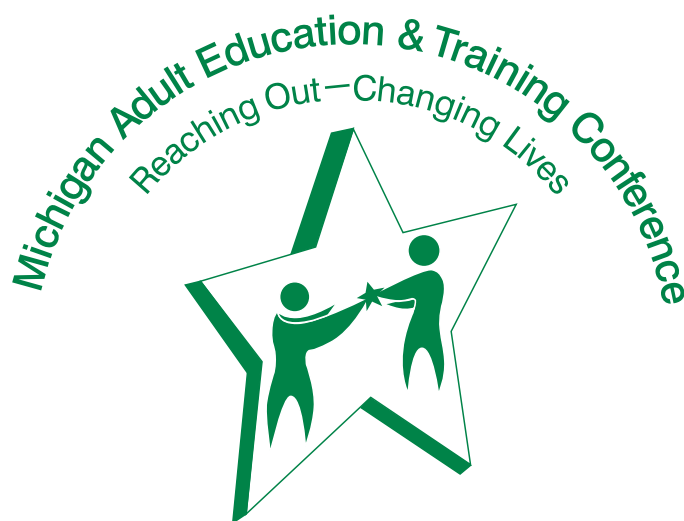


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**Early registration fee is available
through January 31, 2006.**

- ★ Online registration is available at www.mccte.msu.edu.
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March 20–23, 2006
Radisson Plaza Hotel
at Kalamazoo Center
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Presented by the Michigan
Department of Labor &
Economic Growth
Office of Adult Education



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Who?

If you are involved in adult education and training, adult literacy, corrections education, family literacy, or education and training for the workplace and/or the displaced worker, this conference is for you!

- ★ Adult Education Administrators
- ★ Teachers
- ★ Support Staff
- ★ Literacy Council Members
- ★ Workforce Developers
- ★ Career & Tech Prep Professionals
- ★ Corrections Personnel

Whether you are a newcomer to the field of adult education or a seasoned veteran, experts in the field will fill you in on the latest issues, model programs, best practices, services, and products to support your efforts.

Why?

The theme of this year's conference is *Reaching Out — Changing Lives*.

This theme reflects the mission of adult education in Michigan to ensure that adult learners:

- ★ Improve literacy and numeracy
- ★ Succeed in postsecondary education
- ★ Obtain employment

How?

Attendance at the 2006 Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference will provide you with excellent professional development opportunities, allow you to network with colleagues from across the state, renew old friendships, and make new ones.

Presented by

**Register online now!
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Register now for the 2006 Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference

Theme: Reaching Out — Changing Lives

Conference Highlights

- ★ Pre-conference sessions start Monday, March 20
- ★ 2006 GED Examiners' Annual Meeting
- ★ CASAS
- ★ Bridges to Practice Training
- ★ Welcome Reception
- ★ Support Staff Awards Luncheon
- ★ Vendor Exhibits
- ★ Annual Adult Education Awards Dinner
- ★ Networking Opportunities

Featured Topics:

- ★ Computers and Technology in the Adult Ed Classroom
- ★ Reaching the Adult Student Through Self-Awareness and Value Clarification
- ★ Business and Education—What We Can Learn From Each Other
- ★ Corrections Education—From Entry to Exit
- ★ Supporting Adult Students with Learning Disabilities
- ★ Building an Ethical Workforce
- ★ Basic Workplace Skills
- ★ GED Content Standards
- ★ Testing Strategies For Adults
- ★ Volunteer Literacy
- ★ Literacy and Diversity
- ★ School Law
- ★ And many more

Keynote Speakers



Robert W. Swanson

Robert W. Swanson, deputy director of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, will discuss the opportunities for Michigan's economy and economic development initiatives, and offer his perspectives on preparing Michigan's workforce for a rapidly changing global economy.



Charles Petty, CSP, CPAE, Ph.D.

Dr. Charles Petty, founder and president of Family Success Unlimited and member of the National Speaker Hall of Fame, has the rare ability to package serious career and life-changing messages in humor that will inspire, motivate, educate, and entertain.



David Feenstra

David Feenstra, principal of Hudsonville High School, chair of the MASSP Senior High Commission, and certified Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) trainer, will discuss proactive strategies to effectively manage and de-escalate conflict situations. Learn the "rule of three" in "How to Deal with Difficult People."



Thomas G. Sticht, Ph.D.

Dr. Thomas G. Sticht is an international consultant in adult education. His research and development efforts have focused on the application of cognitive science, communications technology, and computer technology to the literacy, education, and training needs of under-served youth and adults. Dr. Sticht will discuss the research-based validation of adult education in Michigan and will offer suggestions for continued improvement.

Conference Hotel & Schedule Information

Hotel Information

Book your room at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center now! Rooms are blocked under the 2006 Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference at the special rate of \$65 single.

The room rate deadline is February 26, 2006!

State that you will be attending the Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference.

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center

100 West Michigan Avenue

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<http://www.radisson.com/kalamazoomi>

Reservations: (800) 333-3333 or (269) 343-3333

Directions for the hotel can be located at:

http://www.radissondestinationguide.com/locationMap.process/OID_EB39EA2D/?hotelCode=MIKALAMA

Distinguished Service Awards

The Distinguished Service Awards recognize the exemplary contributions of individuals or teams who have provided exceptional service and outstanding contributions toward adult, community, or literacy education in Michigan. The 2006 awards will be presented during the awards dinner on Wednesday evening, March 22.

Earn SBCEUs

Earn State Board of Education continuing education units (SBCEUs) by participating in conference educational sessions.

Schedule

Monday, March 20 Pre-Conference Sessions

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. GED Administrators/Examiners
Annual Meeting
- Bridges to Practice Training
CASAS
- 12:00 p.m.– 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Opening Reception

Tuesday, March 21 Focus on Support Staff

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. MAERS Workshop
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. Support Staff Awards Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Speaker — David Feenstra
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibitors' Grand Opening
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by
Exhibitors

Wednesday, March 22 Focus on Teachers, Tutors, Partners

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Plenary — Charles Petty
- 10:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 p.m.– 12:30 p.m. Teacher/Tutor Awards Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m. Speaker — Robert Swanson
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Visit Exhibitors
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Awards Dinner
(entertainment following)

Thursday, March 23 Focus on Administrators

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Department Update for Administrators
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Recognition Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Speaker — Dr. Thomas Sticht
- 1:00 p.m. Conference Closes

For updated information or details on sessions, visit:
www.mccte.msu.edu



REGISTRATION FORM

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Register online: www.mccte.msu.edu

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Affiliation (school/company): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees : Select either Full Conference or One Day Only

☐ **Full Conference**

\$195.00 Early registration (Payment must be received on or before January 31, 2006.)

\$225.00 Regular registration (Payment must be received on or before February 21, 2006.)

\$275.00 Late registration (All registrations received after February 21, 2006.)

☐ **One Day Only (Registrants must select day of attendance)**

\$100.00 Early registration (Payment must be received on or before January 31, 2006.)

\$150.00 Regular registration (Payment must be received on or before February 21, 2006.)

\$200.00 Late registration (All registrations received after February 21, 2006.)

One Day Only (mark one)

____ Monday, March 20, 2006

____ Tuesday, March 21, 2006

____ Wednesday, March 22, 2006

____ Thursday, March 23, 2006

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Registration Policy: Participants are NOT considered registered until payment is received. Registration is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. Register early! On-site registration will not be guaranteed.

Cancellation Policy: There will be a \$25.00 handling fee for processing cancellations. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after March 10, 2006. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute may attend in your place at no extra charge.

Choice of payment:

(If payment is for more than one attendee, please include a list of all attendees.)

Institution/Business or Personal Check #: _____ Purchase Order (P.O.) #: _____

(circle one) Make checks payable to: Michigan State University

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3-digit Security Code : _____

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address for the Card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature (as it appears on card): _____

If you need accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter or materials in Braille, please indicate:

Meal Preference: ☐ I prefer vegetarian meals.

We regret that meal preferences cannot be guaranteed for participants registered after March 10, 2006.